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Inventor: **Andrew Pavelchek**For: ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OPTICAL LINKS BETWEEN OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER  
NODES IN FREE-SPACE OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

Enclosed are:


- (X) 13 sheets of drawing.
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- (X) Initial signed declaration by inventor.
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